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WHOLE NUMBER 1174



W. E. WILLIAMS
MARVIN HILL



WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NOTES

Dolly Blevins has returned to the 4th and 5th grade room after a week's absence.

On Sunday, March 26th, Miss Keet's room had 21 pupils in the various Sunday schools of the town, and Mrs. Mathis' room had 16. These teachers compete each week in order to see which can have the greatest attendance present.

D. J. Carty, Superintendent of Magoffin County Public Schools, will address the members of the faculty and the pupils in the auditorium, Friday morning at 9:30. Mr. Carty is a forceful speaker and one of the most progressive superintendents of the state. Parents are urged to attend the speaking.

The local Debating Team debated the Cannel City team in the court house Wednesday night at 7:00 P. M. The local team upheld the affirmative side of the question which is being debated by the various high schools of Kentucky. The decision was unanimous in favor of the local team. Our team has lost only one decision during the year.

Prof. Bernard E. Whitt and the members of the debating team were in Mt. Sterling Monday, attending the District Debating Tournament.

Baseball practice has begun. The prospects for a winning team are encouraging. We have scheduled 2 games with Hazel Green Academy. The first game is to be played on the local diamond, Monday, April 3, at 2:30. A return game at Hazel Green, April 15.

The 7th grade is sorry to lose Darrel Rose and Walter Scott Cox from their room. They have been present since the 2nd semester began.

The ladies of the various churches of Salyersville will present a play entitled, "The Old Family Album," Thursday night, March 30, at 7:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium. Admission 10 and 15c. 40 percent of the proceeds will be given to the Parent Teacher Association.

Byron May, who had been absent from school one week on account of illness, has resumed his work in the high school department.

The pupils of the grades and the students of the high school were entertained in chapel Friday morning by a special music program prepared by Mr. Walter Sparks and Miss Eulah Mae Spencer.

Arlie Patrick and Miss Opal Dawson, sophomores in the high school, were absent from school Monday.

EATING US ALIVE

The publisher of the Chicago Tribune recently made an address over the radio carrying the vivid title of "Tax Eaters, Tax Eating and Tax Eaten."

The first, of course, consists of government officials, the second of government and its activities—and the third, of the poor taxpayers. The suggestion is not so far-fetched as it may seem. We're reaching a point where the tax eaters are about to swallow everything we've got.

Keep that title in mind when you meditate upon government. It depicts a situation which you, as a voter and a taxpayer, have allowed to develop—and which you must do your part in putting an end to, unless you and all your possessions are to be entirely digested by the bureaucrat—Winchester Sun.

Quilting Party

Cannel City, Ky., March 21.—March 16th Mrs. D. N. Haney invited her neighbors to spend the day and help her quilt. Quite a crowd came and all had a place to work as Mrs. Haney had three quilts framed. A bountiful dinner was served to the following:

Mrs. J. C. Terrell, Mrs. S. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Ollie Haney, Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Mrs. Lafe Haney, Mrs. Rex Howard, Mrs. Jack Burton, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Leburn Phipps, Mrs. Jeff Haney, Mrs. Belle Phipps, Miss Lou Gulett, Miss Goldie Haney, Mrs. Henry Morris, Miss Jewel Haney and Miss Lula Lewis. Two quilts were quilted and another almost finished when the crowd had to go home. Each one declared they had enjoyed it very much, but no one enjoyed it more than Mrs. Haney enjoyed having them, and will be glad when they can spend another day together.

I. J. SCUDDER, Pastor

The Courier goes to Grade A homes.

Kentucky Needs a New Deal

The United States has had a "new deal" because it has a real leader in Franklin D. Roosevelt, our new President. He came into office with all the banks of the country closed and with the Government itself threatened with collapse. He met this situation with intelligence, courage and faith and has given to the country a "new deal." This is exactly what Kentucky needs—a new deal—but before it can have a new deal the people must have a real leader. The state must rid itself of the hordes of hungry politicians who have controlled and dominated the State for their own interests and to gratify their own ambitions rather than to promote the public welfare. It rests with the people themselves as to whether they will line up behind some real leader who will take them out of the morass of cheap politics to the solid ground of patriotism and devotion to the best interests of the State. Parents are urged to attend the speaking.

In order to have a new deal in Kentucky the next Legislature must amend election laws so that the Governor of the State and those who are necessarily elected with him must be determined in a primary election rather than in a convention. The people must choose their own leader rather than have the politicians choose him. The political machine of nine Highway Commissioners should be wrecked, the construction of roads should be in the hands of an executive engineer and highways constructed

IN MEMORIAM

Mattie L. Oakley, beloved wife of R. M. Oakley, entered into eternal rest Wednesday afternoon at 12:15, March 22, 1933. After an illness of a long period of time this great, good life exchanged the habiliments of sorrow for well-earned robes of eternal glory; the mortal nut on immortality.

For three score years of earthly life she exemplified all the social graces and Christian duties; her grace and refinement were the offspring of native nobility of soul; her religion of a God-like spirit. The poor were often clad by her charity, and no hungry one ever went from her door unfed. She bound up the wounds of broken hearts with words of sympathy and love, and gladdened their dark hours by pointing to the Star of hope and promise. Her acquaintance was extensive and her friends and admirers exactly equal to all who ever knew her or heard of her noble, unselfish life.

Besides her bereaved husband, she leaves behind a son and a daughter—Dr. W. J. Oakley of Bardstown, Kentucky, and Mrs. Fred C. Schreiber of New Britain, Connecticut. The same graces that we found in this noble woman, we find also in the children whose lives have been molded and guided by her blameless and charitable life. As Timothy of old, they have had the influence of their two grandmothers and their mother as well. The same unfeigned faith is found in them also. From childhood they have known the holy scriptures which are able to make them wise unto salvation.

While we extend to them our deepest sympathy in their dark hours of sorrow, we feel that the whole world of her acquaintance has lost a friend whose absence from earth will leave an aching void in the heart.

Such lives as Mrs. Oakley's are the best argument in the support of immortality. Such souls can never die. We know not what the abode of the departed is like, but we do know that wherever the noble, the pure in heart, are that she is there among them. What songs of happiness they sing; the splendor of God's presence; we have no conception; the robes, the harps, the starry crowns have splendor and harmonies brilliant beyond the mortal understanding, but she is there, she knows, she understands all, for the glory of God reigneth where the blessed are.

Here's Hope for Powell

In looking over reports from other counties, we are going to make a proposal if counties are to be consolidated to save money. Counties that operate the most economically should be the permanent counties and let those counties that have failed to keep out of heavy debt be joined to the successfully managed counties.

Powell county has no bonded debt—Clay City Times.

Claud Day, of Maytown, was in town Monday.

CANNEL CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll

The honor roll students have a perfect attendance and all grades B or better.

First grade: Morris E. Sebastian, Herbert Sebastian, Edwin Elam, Mae Blankenship, Irene Williams, Charles Taylor, Magdalene Burton, Josephine Burton, and Catherine Nickell.

Third grade: Harry Dean Preston, Herbert Bach, James Waldo Elam, Dora Lee Benton and Herman Oney.

Fourth grade: James Mitchell Burton, Otto Mae Combs, Wanda Lee Ferguson, Harriet Taylor, Anita Peyton, Billie Howard and Edna Dunigan.

As the school closes for the grades this week, Miss Burton, the first grade teacher, wishes to extend her many thanks and words of appreciation to the parents for their interest and many deeds of kindness during the school year.



EX-KENTUCKIAN CITED

MRS. L. Y. REDWINE

Mrs. Redwine has been presented a certificate of recognition for having reached the standard of efficiency in Christian social relations work in the First Methodist church. The certificate came from Mrs. E. P. Pfaff, director for the state. Mrs. Redwine was given special mention by Mrs. Pfaff, at the recent missionary conference held in Palatka, who said the social service in the Fort Myers, Florida, Methodist society led the work done in the state.

RESIGNS POSITION

Indianapolis, Indiana,
3332 North Capitol Avenue,
March 25, 1933

To the voters of the 37th Judicial District:

I have just read in the Courier Journal that the Act changing the boundaries of three Judicial Districts in Eastern Kentucky has been held unconstitutional, therefore the 37th Judicial District will be composed of the counties of Morgan, Elliott and Carter, and I will be a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district as it now exists, and will be in the district in the near future so that I may canvass same personally, but in the meantime I earnestly solicit your support in this race.

Published below you will find a letter showing that I have resigned my position with the Veterans Administration, because I have confidence that you will nominate and elect me as your Circuit Judge. I am,

Very truly yours,
LYNN B. WELLS

Veterans Administration,
Indianapolis, Indiana,
March 21, 1933

Mr. Lynn B. Wells,
3332 North Capitol Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of March 20th, 1933 enclosing your resignation as an adjudicator, Veterans Administration has been received.

Because of the satisfactory service you have rendered this office, it is regretful to learn that you intend leaving the Veterans Administration; however, it is hoped that you will succeed in your new endeavor.

Very truly yours,
JOHN H. ALE, Manager,
Indianapolis, Indiana.
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RADICAL CHANGES URGED

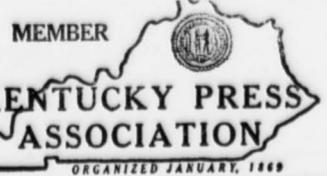
Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—Far-reaching changes in county government were proposed today by State Representative Deny P. Smith in an address before a mass meeting in the courthouse here. The meeting was sponsored by the Christian county Farm Bureau.

Smith, a Democrat, proposed a reduction in the number of counties from 120 to 40, making each a legislative district. He further advocated abolishing the office of commonwealth's attorney, combining the offices of sheriff, jailer and coroner, and uniting the offices of county court clerk, circuit court clerk, master commissioner and jury fund trustee under one head.

Only three county officers would be elected under his proposal, Smith said. A judge, a county attorney and a superintendent of schools. All other offices would be appointive. His plan would widen the jurisdiction of the county courts.

His proposals, Smith claimed, would save a million dollars or more for the counties. He denounced the fee system of compensation and said he favored straight salaries.

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COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN

Small Fruit Troubles

Following suggestions made in a new four-page leaflet of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, would tend to eliminate the need of spraying strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. Crownborer, leaf roller, white grubs, leaf-spot and scourch of strawberries and pests and diseases of other berries are discussed. Ask county agents or write to the College for leaflet No. 14, "Insect and Disease Control for Small Fruits." Another leaflet gives a spray schedule for cherries that is simple and easy to follow. Ask for leaflet No. 13, "Cherry Spray Schedule."

Value of Good Cow

Stressing the importance of milking only good producing cows, Ted Besh, a field agent in dairying for the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, recently told about a farmer who received only \$32 above feed cost for the total butterfat production of five cows for a year, while one cow of the same age in his herd returned \$42 worth of butterfat above feed cost.

The good cow produced 382 pounds of butterfat at a feed cost of 10 cents per pound of butterfat, while the five cows produced a total of only \$15 pounds of butterfat, at a feed cost of 18½ cents a pound.

The one cow averaged 23 pounds of milk daily for 300 days, while the five cows, had they been able to milk 300 days, would have averaged 9 pounds of milk apiece a day. One of them milked 31 pounds a day soon after freshening, but she went dry in 6 months.

It is practically impossible for the five low producing cows to return a profit, Mr. Besh observed. Yet some farmers have been heard to say that beef prices are so low that they cannot afford to sell their poor producing cows, and at the same time such cows are losing them money.

The figures cited by Mr. Besh are actual records of member of a dairy herd improvement association in Kentucky.

Home-made Relief

Twelve home-made relief measures or adjustments are suggested in farm management notes, prepared by the farm economics department of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, and distributed by county agents to farmers.

Produce an adequate supply of products for home use. Grow a better garden, butcher more stock, and use more dairy and poultry products.

Grow more stock feed. Legumes and better pastures are more important than ever before.

Use only the better land for crops. Present prices do not warrant using labor and equipment on low producing acres. Use fertilizer on good land.

Use good seed. Good seed is cheap and is but a small part of the cost of producing crops.

Keep higher producing livestock. Livestock and livestock products can be produced at a lower cost per unit from good producers.

Plan carefully and do more home repair work. Buildings, fences, machinery and other equipment should be repaired with farm labor.

Sell more farm products directly to consumers. There may be more income for marketing than for producing the product.

Use care in buying farm supplies and going into debt. Plans for paying a debt should be made before borrowing.

Control livestock diseases. Better care of stock and the use of sanitary methods are always important but more important when prices are low.

Conserve cash. Expenditures for family living should be considered judiciously, as well as the farm expenditures.

Keep study and use records of the farm business.

Study outlook reports for changes in marketing conditions.

Kentucky Farm Radio Program
The College of Agriculture will broadcast the following farm radio program from the University of Kentucky extension studios of WHAS the week of April 3. Each program will begin at 12:45 central standard time.

Apr. 3.—Engineering on the farm, E. G. Welch; Ventilation in tobacco barns, R. A. Hunt.

Apr. 4.—Poultry pointers for April, W. M. Insko, Jr.; What the chemist finds in milk, H. B. Morrison.

Apr. 5.—Playlet, "Country Cousins," 4H Club Department.

Apr. 6.—Apple scab and its control, W. D. Vallenau; Controlling farm expenses, W. D. Nichols.

Apr. 7.—What farm folks are asking, L. C. Brewer.

Early Greens

Among the first things to go into the garden are greens: mustard, smooth spring kale and spinach. For greens, the soil should be extremely rich in nitrogen; it may be used with a generous dressing of manure. Chicken manure is especially valuable. Even though heavy manuring is done, it is of advantage to sow nitrate of soda along the rows, at the rate of 1 pound to 100 feet, taking care not to have the nitrate actually touching the plants. The manure should be either plowed under or worked in with a disk or a hoe, in preparing the seedbed, but the nitrate application should not be made until growth has definitely started.

Two ways to sow seed. One is to broadcast it, but better is to sow it in drills, so that spraying for insect pests may be more conveniently done. The seed should be dropped, 4 to the inch, in drills as close as 12 inches, and, because these greens are short-season crops, the rows should be located between the vegetables that stay in the garden a longer time, but do not need their full space until after the greens have come out. Examples are: between rows of cabbage, turnips, beans and even tomatoes. Arranging crops "companion" fashion, in this way, saves garden space, and incidentally, work.

Cultivation.—Even though the conservation of moisture is not so important in growing the short-season, "cool" greens, as it is as well to "work" them in the same way as for the later crops. This is, to stir just the top half-inch of soil, for this is enough to discourage weeds, the only function cultivation serves. The soil should at all times be kept level. Wheel hoes and "garden plows" that have among their attachments weed knives or scuffle hoes, merely blades so fixed as to skim the surface, are admirably adapted, though an ordinary hoe, the blade held almost flat with the ground answers equally well.

Pests.—Most common are the leafhoppers of late years. The Harlequin cabbage bug has been troublesome, especially on mustard and kale. Both are sucking insects and their control is spraying with tobacco solution, though this is true of the Harlequin bug only in its immature, soft-bodied stages. The only practicable way to control the adults is to handpick them. If this is done early in the morning, and begun early in the season before much multiplication has taken place, handpicking is not so laborious as it might seem.

Sometimes the black flea-beetle plays havoc with the young seedlings. Control is to spray with Bordeaux mixture, but this method is recommended only before edible leaves have formed, or certainly early enough for the spray to have washed off before harvesting is done. Flea-beetle injury is not serious much after the cotyledon stage of seedlings, generally.

The cabbage worm occasionally spreads to the greens. The control would be to spray with an arsenical, but inasmuch as enough poison might remain on the leaves to be dangerous, the best thing to do is to salvage what the worms leave, and, as soon as the row is done, turn under everything so that no breeding place is offered for the worm to multiply.

Varieties.—Varieties are Fordhook and Southern Giant mustard; Dwarf Essex rape, and King of Denmark and Bloomsdale Savoy spinach.

Watch Posture

Not one woman among fifty carries her anatomical frame as it should be carried. The universal association of beauty questers specializes on hair and complexion, thinks nothing at all about posture. Eye shadows intrigue the members, a new shade of powder sends them into a state of twittering ecstasy, chatter about lacquered wigs sets their pulses thumping. Yet unless a woman walks like a queen she can never claim an appearance of distinction.—Exchange.

Lake 1,000 Feet Deep
Anything sinking to the bottom of Lake Superior really goes down, for at its deepest point the lake is 1,008 feet deep, a depth which is 406 feet below sea level. The total area of the lake is greater than the area of South Carolina.

People's Column

WANT INFORMATION

Dear People's Column:

Citizens from all parts of Morgan county in mass meeting at the court house on Monday again called on the Fiscal Court for information as to the financial condition of Morgan county. Our circuit judge does not seem to have any interest in the matter or if he does has no inclination to have the act requiring publicity complied with. It was charged openly by persons who have at least some knowledge of county financial affairs that we are indebted to the tune of between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Now, how are we to pay such an indebtedness? Fact is we are continually increasing it. We want to see and have a right to know, what it is. It is some duty to bring it forth. Perhaps Judge Cochran can get this information and publish it.

CITIZEN

DEAR WHITTLING:

Dear People's Column:

Our ideas heartily concur with those of your previous writers. The salaries of our county officials could be cut a large percent and still leave them a good compensation for actual service performed. Also, we are paying "appointees" to office around our county seat (as I see it) that are practically worthless to the greater percent of the yeomanry of our county. Some of our sister counties are paying their county judge 50 percent of what we pay ours; also pay him a reasonable compensation for road engineer, county superintendent \$1,000 a year with no assistant. No county doctor or nurse. We support truant officers that never sees inside the schoolhouses (I never see where I speak), county agent (I hear we have one, whom I have never met), that are practically worthless to our taxpayers.

All our counties compose our state, which seems to be in a terrible "mess." Also it takes 48 states to compose our American government which has been in a siege of distress for the past two years. We have hope of relief in the near future. It has been suggested that they "whittle" on governmental expenses and it seems they are about to do it, but it appears to my mind, they are about to whittle on the small end, to wit; the soldier boys pensions, the boys who were dragged from their homes to undergo the severe drilling, to face the stormy seas, thence to be driven to the trenches filled with mud, water and "cooties," to face shot and shrapnel and machine gun fire and disease for the mere pittance of \$30 a month, while the high officials received their thousands. There are thousands of soldiers drawing \$12 to \$15 per month with large families to support, with meagerly means to provide for them outside of their pensions, with no job, no ready cash on hand, and all of them disabled more or less from the effects of "actual service."

Some think they will be cut out entirely, but we have more confidence than that in the man at the wheel. Let him begin whittling at the other end where there is some timber to whittle on.

COW BOY

STACY FORK

March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nickell and children, of Ohio, are visiting relatives at this place, this week.

Monie Adams attended the burial of Mrs. Noah McGuire, of White Oak, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon spent the week end at Grassy.

Sam Haney and daughters, Reva and Treva, and Olivet Ferguson, of Grassy, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Gevedon.

Charles Dunn, who had his finger shot off, is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Holliday and Christine Ferguson spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Ferguson, near West Liberty.

Tom Stacy is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sammie Elam, of Panama, and Mrs. Kelly Stacy were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stacy.

V. T. Stacy made a business trip to Cannel City Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Combs celebrated her 68th birthday Saturday, March 25, by inviting her children in to spend the day. A fine dinner was served and all enjoyed the day.

Miss Dell Stacy, of this place, and Cecil Holliday, of Malone, surprised their friends Thursday night by getting married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stacy, Pierce Steele officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliday, of Malone. The writer joins in wishing them a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGuire, of White Oak, were visiting at this place Sunday.

Best wishes to the Courier. BOBBY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates in the Democratic primary on August 5, 1933:

For Circuit Judge (37th District)
(Carter, Elliott and Morgan Counties)

W. M. GARDNER
of West Liberty
LYNN B. WELLS
of West Liberty

For Circuit Court Clerk

J. D. LYKINS
of West Liberty
H. C. FRANKLIN
of Wells

State Senator (34 district)

EVINE TURNER
of Jackson

For Representative (100th District)

OLIVER B. (TICK) ARNETT
of West Liberty
C. C. MAY
of Woodshend

For County Judge

REV. J. W. DUNN
of Omer

For County Court Clerk

E. M. WILLIAMS
of West Liberty

For Sheriff

S. H. LYKINS
of Malone
W. H. STACY
of West Liberty

For Jailer

G. W. BLANTON
of Relief

SANFORD D. HAMILTON
of West Liberty

H. R. VANCE
of Maytown

A. L. PATRICK
of Caney

D. B. LACY
of West Liberty

J. MACE CANTRELL
of West Liberty

R. M. (BUD) LYKINS
of Caney

For Magistrate (2nd District)

W. S. McKINNEY
of Elder

J. B. WELLS
of Licking River

For Magistrate (4th District)

L. H. SKAGGS
of Elk Fork

HARRY McCALIN
of Elamton

The Courier is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates in the Republican primary on August 5, 1933:

For Magistrate (3rd District)

A. D. WATSON
of Redwine

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USE KERR'S PERFECTION FLOUR

Mack Cooper is employed near Royton, on the new road being built. His wife and baby will join him the last of the week.

Sam May discharged his last prisoner Friday and went to White Oak for a few days rest. However, before his wife could get off, the sheriff arrived with two more prisoners and Mr. May returned to his duties Sunday.

Friendly Prices



Fruits
Bananas, dozen 25c
Oranges, dozen 19c
Apples, 6 lb. for 25c
Turnips, lb. 2c
Parsnips, 3 lb. for 10c
Tomatoes, lb. 15c

Groceries
Salad Dressing, large 28c
Best Yet Coffee, lb. 20c
Peanut Butter, lb. jar 10c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar 20c
Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 10c

Meat
Steak, lb. 20c
Cheese, lb. 20c
Pork Chops, lb. 17½c
Fresh Ham, sliced, lb. 17½c
Creamery Butter, lb. 30c
Breakfast Bacon, sliced 20c

Home Meat Market
Norman C. Gullett, Prop.
West Liberty - Kentucky

Read the Courier for home news.

Ed Williams and son Curtis, of Dingus, visited at D. M. Rowland's at the Commercial Inn, yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Leslie, who had been in Lexington with her daughter is at home in Cannel City for a few weeks.

Harold Rose and Homer Davis, who are attending Lee's College at Jackson, are at home spending the spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davis.

Mrs. Dora Henry is confined to her bed, having some trouble with her lungs.

The all day working given by the men of the community and the boys from the 7th grade and up in school, last Friday was a success. Rock was hauled and beaten up to make a better driveway in the alley from the Garrett highway to the church. A rock side walk is also being laid along the alley. It was not completed on that day another work day was set for Wednesday, March 29th, to finish the job. Dinner was served in the basement of the school by the women of the community.

H. H. Howard has been quite sick, but is able to be up in his room again. The cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in the homes of Lonnie Hill, with Rev. Ray M. Davis as leader, J. F. Rose, with Miss Ruth Bemus as leader, Elle McGuire, with Mrs. Dillard Murphy as leader and J. M. Dennis with Miss Kate Seaman leader. They were well attended last week with a total of 60 persons present.

W. H. Dennis went to Morehead Sunday.

Misses Marjorie Fannin and Mabel Davis entertained for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr the following from Mr. Sterling: Misses Kathryn Browning and Gates Lorne, Messers Robert Osborne, Jimmie Babb and Ewell Shrout.

Personal

Claud Whitt, of Wrigley, was a business visitor at the Courier office on Monday.

Misses Christine and Anna Perry visited the week end at Maribra with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

Mrs. Math Lewis and Mrs. Fugate of Licking River called on Mrs. Ollie Blair Monday.

There was a large attendance at the church service in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

T. G. Henry and J. M. Rowland, of Nannie, were among the visitors to the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Carter and children, of Winchester, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. I. S. Williams, of Malone, spent from Saturday until Monday with her brother, W. W. McGuire.

Hannibal Frisby and Woodrow Barber, students of the Morehead Normal, were in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret M. Brong accompanied Miss Pearl Barber to her parents home at Dehart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, of Dehart, visited Monday and Tuesday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hord.

Mrs. Kathleen Lefler and Miss Ora Northcutt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mack at Frenchburg.

The Epworth League is preparing an Easter program to be given at the regular church hour on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Rowland and daughter Gene, of Dingus, visited with Mrs. Rowland's parents at the Commercial Inn over the week end.

W. H. Childers was in Mt. Sterling Tuesday and returned with a frigidaire, which Will Wells is installing for him in his restaurant.

Drexel Moore has returned to his work at Jackson after spending several days with his family at Paintsville and parents at West Liberty.

Mrs. Lavinia Jane Whiteaker, of North Broadway street, is able to get out these fine days and superintend the making of her early garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gevedon, east of town, lost one of their twin babies, about one year old, last Thursday and was laid to rest in the Grassly Lick cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair and little daughter, Letha Nell, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and children, all of Morehead, visited Sunday with Mr. Blair's parents and found his mother improving a very little.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 Consumers in counties of Morgan and Menifee. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Freeport, Ill. Dept. KY-C-52-S.

The near relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattle Oakley, March 24, 1933, were: The daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Schreiber, New Britain, Conn.; the son, Dr. W. J. Oakley, and family, Bardstown; her sisters, Mrs. W. W. McClure, New Albany, Ind., Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Louisville, and son, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, Louisville and Mrs. W. G. Oakley and son, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Oakley, Louisville and son Dr. Fred Oakley, Taylorsville; her brother, Joe W. Perry, Taylorsville; her brother, Joe W. Perry, Morehead; her cousin, Miss Olive Day, Morehead.

Last week was cold and rainy, but these spring days are putting pep into both old and young. Fields are being plowed; strips of canvas stretched here and there indicate the location of tobacco and lettuce beds; onions and other early garden is being planted; late pruning of trees and shrubbery is in progress; yards are being cleaned. Even the students have the spring fever and the picnic season was opened by the First Aid class under Miss Young as they happily hiked to a secluded spot for lunch. Prof. Evert Nickell took his geography class out in cars. The baseball team, already organized, is having full time practice.

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Ira Adams, of Lenox, was in town yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie, Thursday, March 23, 1933, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Wednesday, March 29, 1933, a girl.

Bernard and Henry Stacy and Russell Hale and Miss Ella Fairchild are home this week on a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson and Willie Lewis, of Blaze, were calling on their sister, Mrs. Ollie Blair, Monday.

William and Ella Ruth Childers visited the week end at Maribra with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Moore at the Paintsville Hospital March 16th, a nine pound baby boy—Drexel Moore II.

Miss Irene Barber, a senior student in the Morehead Normal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, at Dehart, over the week end.

John Reading, Assistant State Examiner, was in town Monday and Tuesday, going over the books of al county officers and magistrates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Daniel a little daughter, of Memphis, Tennessee, came in Sunday to visit their grandfather, W. W. McGuire, who is seriously ill. At this writing, Mr. McGuire is thought to be a very little better.

The cottage prayer meetings, which imparted so much inspiration to all who attended, will probably soon be continued. The series of meetings held by Rev. Curt Walters of Middletown, O., and Rev. Jim Wiseman of Winchester were attended by large crowds.

There was so much interest, good order and fine cooperation of the people. The ministers of this and the surrounding communities joined heartily in the services. The meeting will long be remembered for what it has meant to the people who attended. Three candidates were baptized last Monday.

ACT IN FLOOD EMERGENCY
Newport, Ky.—When murky waters of the Ohio and Licking Rivers inundated 35 square miles of residence in this city on Sunday, March 19, forcing 1,000 families to leave their homes, members of James Wallace Costigan Post No. 11, American Legion, went into immediate action and by their services upheld the organization's pledge, "In Time of Disaster—The American Legion.

The Legionaries, with friends and members of their families were enjoying an evening of entertainment at their spacious home, Sixth and Orchard streets, when the first call for aid and assistance was sounded on Sunday night. Immediately, 65 men were rushed into the flooded area. At dawn, five trucks, manned by Legionaries, were in operation in the flood area carrying out families, while the first boat details were handled by other members of the post.

Simultaneously with the call for aid, the Legionaries converted their home into a headquarters for administering relief, with soup kitchen on the first floor and housing accommodations on second floor, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary looking after the women and Legionaries taking care of the men.

Throughout Sunday more than 1,000 persons were fed, while lodging was provided for more than 300 that night. On Monday more than 1,200 meals were served and the home ready to house the destitute for the night again, this relief service to continue until the emergency is over.

MAY QUEEN AT MIDWAY
The Woman's Club of Midway is giving a pageant of the Chronological history of Midway. The May Day program of the Kentucky Female Orphan School is to be given in connection with it. The pageant will be given on the afternoon of May 11 on the school campus.

The music will be provided by a band and a chorus of one hundred voices.

The Senior Class and faculty of the school selected Miss Highland Mary Heaton as their May Queen, Miss Edith Boyd Heaton, Prince Charming and Miss Carroll Stubblefield, Maid of Honor. The Misses Heaton are from Mt. Sterling and Miss Stubblefield makes her home with her sister in Richmond, Kentucky.

Friends from all parts of the State are expected to visit Midway and the school on this afternoon. It will be a reunion for many old classmates of former years.

The Catch
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TIME TO PUSH

News dispatches are full of statements to the effect that business is going on as usual, that everybody is feeling jolly because the depression is past and that another era of spending is just around the corner.

This is the sort of news which experienced editors classify as "important, if true." If it were true it would not have to be published, for everybody would know it. As a matter of fact it is not true, and the Pathfinder is not going to be among those who kid the people and try to make them think that their troubles are all over.

We who know what the actual conditions are which exist among the farmers and the workers in the small industries know full well that there is a lot of hard going before either those classes of the big business interests will be on Easy Street. The Pathfinder travel editor has just come in from an investigating trip in the rural and smalltown districts, and that is his verdict.

Understand—the Pathfinder is not pessimistic or blue. On the contrary, we see a way out of the woods; we are inspired by new confidence, and we can see great things ahead. But we are not going to announce that we are there yet.

In times of stress like these we can well go back to the examples of such men as Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. When Jefferson found the price of an article too high he made it himself. He brought his ingenuity to bear, and he got up many little inventions and useful devices. He depended on himself and his own efforts; you never heard of him grousing at conditions or sitting idle and waiting for somebody else to help him.

Lincoln was the same type. He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth either. About everything he had about everything he did, was the result of his own initiative and painful effort. It takes our colleges four years to turn out a surveyor, but Lincoln made himself a surveyor in six weeks by his own studies. He even learned to use "logarithms," as well as to split logs. When Lincoln needed a new shoe for his ox team, he made it himself. No university can claim that it ever gave Lincoln a "degree," but the University of Illinois is proud of that ox-yoke which Lincoln made. What a grand lesson that ox-yoke teaches to all of us who are willing to learn!

Ox teams are still used in the back districts in many parts of this country, as well as other countries. There is nothing quite equal to a steady old ox team for pulling you out of the hole—and it's a hole this country is now in. Drivers of oxen control them by simply talking to them. They know better than to beat their oxen; they use gentle words, and coax them to do their best.

And that again is what we all need right now. There's a lot of good stuff in us, but we need encouraging words; we have kicked against the pricks too long.

An ox team gives a strong, steady pull: they throw their weight into the yoke, and along comes the load. Jerking won't do it. Some people, who don't know ox nature (or human nature) think that this country can be rankled out of the hole by a series of jerks. Not so.

Steady all! It's a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together! The load is moving—but we must all keep pushing. If you catch any of those big-bugs riding, knock 'em off! This is no time for anybody to ride; if there ever was such a time.—Pathfinder.

Religious Books Lead
More books on religious subjects are published in the United States every year than those in any other branch of literature, except fiction.

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Our Government —How It Operates

By William Brackart

CLEARING HOUSE FOR FACTS AND FIGURES

THE Department of Commerce actually is a national clearing house for facts and figures, and if one could judge from the demands upon it, commerce and industry of the nations are fully aware of its potentialities and make the fullest use of its facilities and its services.

It has been demonstrated how the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce gathers its information, that is only half of the story. The facts are worse than useless unless they are available, and quickly to those who have use for them. Dissemination of facts is never easy. Ask the advertising manager of any store or manufacturing establishment! So the department has slowly built up what this same advertising manager would describe as complete coverage. To accomplish this end, the mails, the newspapers, the radio, all are employed. The bureau publishes a weekly magazine, known as Commerce Reports, and hundreds of other documents and periodicals. Even then, it has some difficulty in getting all of the vast store of facts thoroughly distributed.

In order to gain the fullest use of newspaper space—no begging is necessary, for business news in these days is as likely to find a place on the front page as is a police scandal—the bureau's staff sees to it that the latest cable and radio messages are made available to the newspaper correspondents in Washington. The facts that are of immediate interest are made public as quickly as is humanly possible to do so. The correspondents, trained to recognize what is of value from a news standpoint, do the rest.

Let us examine one day's grist of these press releases:

The number of automobiles owned throughout the world, a world census; an expert analysis of sections of the new revenue act; a summary of reports from trade commissioners in every South and Central American country, showing economic conditions there; statistics on Canadian gold production; a cable from Vienna that the Austrian national bank had suspended all sales of foreign exchange temporarily; trade figures from Greece, Hungary, Turkey and Romania, for the last month; radio services that Great Britain would require marks of the country of origin on imports of rubber footwear and certain iron and steel products; official notice that the Polish government had established bonded zones within customs territory, permitting manufacture or storage of foreign goods therein; cables announcing that France had reduced and that Italy had increased the amount of foreign wheat permitted to be used in domestic milling in those countries; compilations of credit conditions and data concerning collections in a dozen nations; a detailed analysis of Netherland India tire market; statistics indicating the potentialities of the Canadian market for shoes, and a discussion of the production and distribution of electricity in northern France.

Even a casual reading of that list will reveal what widespread interest the department's Pandora's box of facts can develop. How important it is for exporters of wheat to know that Italy will use a little less, than heretofore, and how necessary it is for the producer of rubber footwear and the other enumerated products to know before the next order is sent to the seaport that the articles must bear the name of the country of origin or they will not be admitted through the British customs houses! And from the reports on credit and collection conditions, every exporting agent can glean what may prove to his firm to be the difference between profit and loss.

It is quite obvious that no single day's reports at the department are going to be of interest to every one of trade in this farflung nation of varied commercial effort. It is equally obvious, however, to those of us whose function is that of observers of government operations, that there are valuable facts for every line within very brief periods of time.

There has been much comment during the last year or so, especially in congress, that the government was spending too much money in the type of work that shows no direct return to the treasury, such as for example that which has just been outlined. One group has maintained steadfastly that such expenses ought to be eliminated entirely, while another school of thought argued against that course. The later maintained those expenses could be reduced in accordance with other reductions in the cost of government, but that the function should be continued.

I find myself aligned with the latter whose argument is that by promoting trade the whole country gains, assuming that conditions are normal or near normal. When the country is doing business, it is producing wealth and when wealth is produced, men have income which the government can and does tax. So in the end, aid by the government in this direction appears to result in a net increase to



COAL RUN

Ed and Ranzy Hamilton, Ford Spars, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hamilton and Wilma Hamilton, all of this place, attended church at Cowpen Sunday. Joe Pelfrey and Lee Boon were the all day guests of Joe Stanley Sunday. Raymond Hamilton and Chalmer Hamilton had a working one day last week.

Miss Leroy Pelfrey, who had been staying with her uncle, Elmer Hamilton at Stone Coal, for a few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Isaac Branhame, of Fords branch attended church at Coal Run Sunday.

WOODSBEND

March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Wells, of Licking River, were shopping at Woodsbend Friday.

Mrs. Austin Kempin and children, Asa and Maxine, were the all day guests of Mrs. N. G. Ratliff, Thursday.

Mrs. N. G. Ratliff, Mrs. James Amyx and children, R. H. Amyx and A. N. Amyx, all of this place, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Oakley on Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Hale and Carl Ratliff, who had been visiting at Middletown, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate and daughter Mildred of Flat Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kempin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reffitt.

Randall Adams, of Dehart, passed thru this community Saturday.

HAZEL GREEN

March 27.—A. D. Morris attended the funeral of his father at Bloomington, last week.

Elulah Cecil and Fern Smith, students of Lee's College, Jackson, are home for their spring vacation.

Owen and Edna Wright were accompanied to their home at Seco over the week end by Dorothy Lee, Bobby and Ruth Taubbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Tennessee, have returned to Hazel Green, where Mr. Smith has resumed his work on the steam shovel.

The men have started working on the grade again. We hope that it will not be long until it is completed.

John Moore, who accidentally hurt his right hand while handling dynamite, is reported to be improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Highfield and little son and Mrs. Scott McClure were in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Van Cleve spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Van Cleve, at Clay City.

Willie Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, was in town on business the first of the week.

Frank Morgan, teacher of Hazel Green Academy, was called to his home at New River, Virginia, last week because of the serious illness of his father.

HOOT! HOOT!

OMER

March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Dock Goodpaster, Willie Martin and son Estill and Garland Goodpaster made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mrs. Edd Craft and daughter Nell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Howard and family of this place. C. S. Kash was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craft and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodpaster.

Born, to the wife of Henry Patterton March 17th, a girl—Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard entertained at their home Friday night Elmer Neff of Daysboro and Noah Ennon of Knott county.

Edd Craft was at West Liberty on business Monday.

Loyd Goodpaster, of Dan, spent Friday night with his brother, G. L. Goodpaster, of this place.

Misses Alma Wells and Myrtle Lawson, of Dan, and Edith Barker, of this place, spent Monday afternoon with Stella Howard.

Buford Carpenter and Homer McGuire, of this place, were calling on friends at Ezel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster, of Ebon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Goodpaster's parents.

Charles Havens and Wendell Carpenter, of Ezel, were at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard entertained at their home Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wilson and son J. E., of New Cummer, and Byrd Neft, of Daysboro.

Misses Gladys Martin and Stella Howard, and Charles Roberson visited Mrs. Dock Goodpaster Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Havens, Wendell Carpenter, Rex Bartley and Dyer Cecil, of Ezel, were here Sunday.

TEEDY

LICKING RIVER

March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie and children, Mabel and Stella, of Mordicia, and Mrs. David Blair and children Juanita and Jenalee, of Moreland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie, Sunday.

Rev. Harlan McClure, of Sellars held services here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis spent Tuesday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed, in Magoffin county. Mrs. Reed returned home with an extended visit.

Miss Anna Henry, who had been teaching school at Crockett came home the 19th, and will enter school at the Morehead State Normal next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells spent Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James onetime, at Elm Log.

Mrs. Jonah Wells and daughter, Myrlis, Mrs. Math Lewis and Mrs. T. H. Lewis were shopping at Woodsbend last Monday.

DEHART

Ollie Ferguson, of Twentysix, spent Saturday night with J. A. Hale and family.

Rev. and Mrs. James Cottie and Mrs. Florence Rice took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClure of Dony Ridge, visited their daughter Mrs. Roscoe Bishop, of Dehart, Saturday night and Sunday.

Muriel Cox, of this place, is staying at West Liberty a few days.

Misses Daisy Brooks and Muriel Cox were shopping at Woodsbend, Saturday.

NEW CUMMER

March 27.—The weather is very pretty at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ferguson made a business trip to Cannel City, Saturday.

Miss Ressie Walters, of Pekin, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudd, over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Price made a business trip to Flat Woods, one day last week.

Those spending the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hagar Walters were: Mr. and Mrs. Estill Walters and son Ray, Beulah and Jake McNeely, Kerrie Rudd and Gladys Rudd, they all had a nice time.

AMARYLLIS

March 27.—Aunt Mariah McKinney who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. D. O. Carpenter is on the sick list this week.

Chester McKinney and Hurst Cox of this place, visited Stewart McKinney of Elder, Saturday night.

Clemmie Barker, who had been visiting at Glomawr, has returned home, Rosa Munsey, who has been confined to her room all winter with stomach trouble is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Smith spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colia Noble at Index.

Rev. Bob McClure of Grassy Creek, James Wheeler of this place and George Helton of Index, are holding a revival meeting at the Liberty Road school house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elam and daughter Gertrude and Dexter Sheri of near Index and Nancy Elam of Grassy Creek, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Manning spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown, of Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Leach and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Short.

Several people from this place attended court at West Liberty, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May's bungalow caught fire Sunday afternoon, but the blaze was subdued before much damage was done.

Miss Virginia Howard, of Royalton spent Friday night with Miss Anna Clay Lacy, of this place.

Luther Howard, of Royalton and Sam Litteral, of this place, made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Miss Gypsy Griffiths spent Sunday evening with her father, Uriah Griffiths, who is very ill.

Stanley May, of West Liberty, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Patrick, Elsa Potter and Roy Potter, of War Creek, passed thru here Saturday, enroute to Matthew.

Elmer Howard, of this place, spent Saturday night with his uncle, J. B. Howard, of Royalton.

Buford Howard, of West Liberty, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howard.

Mrs. Uriah Griffiths and son Somo of this place, attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Nona McGuire, at Holiday Friday.

F. C. May was at West Liberty, Sunday.

Brownie Delong, of Matthew, was here Sunday evening.

Miss Gypsy Griffiths received an announcement from her cousin, Paris Brown, of Magoffin county that he had recently married. Paris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown, of Lickburg.

Little Miss Phyllis Ann Howard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Howard, of Royalton.

B. C. Howard, of this place, was at West Liberty Sunday.

Hurrah for the Courier.

HOLLIDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yost and son Alfred Jr. spent a few days last week with relatives at Kenova, West Virginia. They returned to their home at this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cox spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. B. Mays and family.

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